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Reply to Paper No. 0104 mailed January 29, 2004
Appendix

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office communication (paper No. 0104) mailed on January 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Examiner states that the claims filed with the Amendment of October 31 2003, are not in proper format according to Rule 1.12(c) because the proper claim status identifiers are not employed. Accordingly, Applicants submit this paper to correct the inadvertent errors in the Listing of Claims. Based on instructions in the Office's communication, only the corrected Listing of Claims and these brief Remarks are being submitted.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that the claims now comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, entry and consideration of the Amendment filed on October 31, 2003, are respectfully requested. In the event any additional information or papers are required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to facilitate prosecution in this matter.

AUTHORIZATIONS

This paper is timely filed, and no fee is due by the filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, including any

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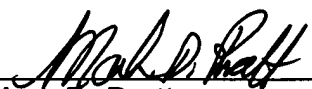
extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order
No. 1874-4014US2.

Respectfully submitted,

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